

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
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**IN REPLY REFER TO:**  
**1800B3-DW**

Clark Parrish, President  
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**In re: W259AK, Swainsboro, GA**  
Facility ID No. 152354  
Silent Since October 14, 2010  
Request For Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns your request, filed on January 18, 2011, on behalf of Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc. ("Edgewater") for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W259AK to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Edgewater stated that W259AK went silent on October 14, 2010, due to the loss of its lease. The previous STA was granted on October 20, 2010, and expired on January 18, 2011. Edgewater requests extension of its STA due to continued leasing problems. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

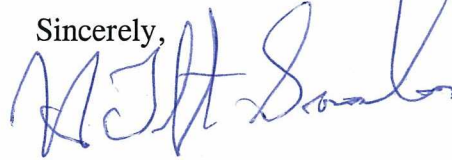
Edgewater's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W259AK to remain silent for a period not to exceed October 14, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W259AK will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 15, 2011.<sup>1</sup>** See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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<sup>1</sup> In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to [Denise.Williams@FCC.gov](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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